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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 and 19-21 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 18 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claim 18 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Notani et al US Patent 5,294,897. (Of record)

Notani et al disclose a microwave package comprising: a substrate 110 including an upper surface ground plane (11c 21c 23c 13c) connected to a lower surface ground plane (11a 13a 21a 23a 211 213) by vias through the substrate; a die 1 located on the upper ground plane and including a die pad; a transmission path including: on the upper surface of the substrate, a bonding pad 12c connected to a first transmission line 12b itself connected to a transition pad 12a and, on the lower surface of the substrate, a second transmission line 212 connected to the transition pad by a via through the substrate; a wire bond (2a 2b) extending from the bonding pad 12c to the die pad 1a; and a portion of the upper surface ground plane and the lower surface ground plane connected by vias defining opposing walls on either side of the transmission path for signal isolation. The upper surface ground plane surrounds the bonding pad 12c, the first transmission line 12b, and the transition pad 12a. The lower surface ground plane (211 213) and the second transmission line (212) terminate proximate an edge of the substrate to facilitate probing. *Column 7; line 66 through column 10; line 65*



The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: With regard to claims 1-8, 10, 16, and 17, the prior art of record does not disclose or fairly teach a low pass filter for compensating wire bond inductance, the filter including: a first capacitance formed between the bonding pad and at least the lower surface ground plane, the wire bond inductance, and a second capacitance formed between the die pad and at least the upper surface ground plane.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure: Tao et al US Patent 5,389,904 and Moser US Patent 5,014,115.

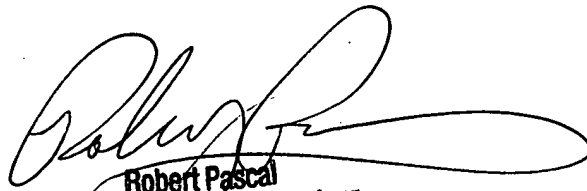
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimberly E. Glenn whose telephone number is (571)-272-1761. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:30 to 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Pascal can be reached on (571)-272-1769. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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